

# Prohibited Acts

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- Vending, selling, distributing, or displaying for sale any food, household items, clothing, furniture, novelties, toys, boats, automobiles or any other manufactured items is not allowed.
- Vending, selling, distributing, donating, offering for sale, or displaying for sale any animal whether or not for profit or charge is not allowed.
- Vending, soliciting, selling, distributing, offering for sale or order, or in any manner displaying for sale any merchandise from public property or public rights-of-way within the city limits is not allowed
- Utilizing a camper vehicle, tent, travel trailer, motor home, bus, or any manner or type of shelter used as a dwelling or for purposes of sleeping, cooking, or living quarters, for the purposes of offering, or displaying merchandise for sale at any location permitted as a sales site under this chapter is not allowed
- Allowing an outdoor stationary display to remain at a location, business, lot, or tract of land for more than 30 days is not allowed.



**Questions about the Outdoor  
Vendor Ordinance**  
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# What is a Temporary Vendor?

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It is the temporary sale of any goods or merchandise from a temporary outdoor location not within a permanent building or structure and outside of the right-of-way.



# How do I apply for a Temporary Vendor Permit?

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Fill out an application, provide a site plan, a copy of a valid form of identification, a copy of a valid sales tax certificate issued by the State of Texas, a letter from the property owner permitting the vendor to conduct business at the location, and a fee.

# Regulations

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- Temporary outdoor vendor permits shall only be granted for the sale of seasonal items such as Christmas trees, pumpkins, roses, or produce and only for the period of time related to the season.
- Temporary outdoor vendors are only allowed in General Retail, Light and Heavy Commercial, and Light and Heavy Industrial Zoning Districts.
- Temporary Signs are not allowed unless they are vehicular signs.
- Permits for **stationary displays** may only be issued for the season appropriate for the items for which the permit is granted. In no case shall more than one permit be granted to any applicant within any 12-month period, either as the individual applicant or as a business entity. Additionally, no more than three permits may be granted for any location, lot, or tract of land within any 12-month period. Permits for stationary displays shall not exceed 30 days per permit.
- Permits for **mobile displays** shall not exceed 90 days per permit. Permits may only be issued for the season appropriate for the items for which the permit is granted. In no case shall more than two permits be granted to any applicant within any 12-month period, either as the individual applicant or as a business entity. No more than two permits may be granted for any location, lot, or tract of land within any 12-month period.
- No person shall occupy public property or the public rights-of-way in the city for the purpose of vending, selling, distributing, offering for sale any merchandise or services, or for the purpose of charitable, political, or religious solicitation.

- No person shall conduct vending, soliciting, charitable, political, or religious solicitations, selling, distributing, offering for sale, ordering or in any manner displaying for sale any merchandise from a public street or public rights-of-way within the city limits.
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# Definitions

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**Mobile Displays** . shall mean a temporary vending location where no lease or contract has been signed for use of the property and the display of goods or services is conducted directly from an easily movable display that is removed at the end of business each day including but not limited to passenger vehicles or push carts.

**Stationary Displays** . shall mean a temporary vending location designed for sale of goods or services from a temporary structure or display that is not easily movable or is not removed at the end of each day including but not limited to tents, trailers, sheds or awnings.